Listing of the Claims:

A listing of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims, if any) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR 1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Previously presented) A system, comprising:

a storage medium;

read means for reading content data and control logic data from the storage medium, the control logic data being uniquely linked to the storage medium, the control logic data comprising executable code or instructions;

processing means, coupled to the read means, for processing the content data and feeding the processed content data to an output; and

control means, coupled to the read means, for executing the control logic data and for controlling the processing means in accordance with the control logic data being executed.

2. (Previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the read means are arranged for reading out variations in a physical parameter of the storage medium, said variations exhibiting a modulation pattern representing a necessary parameter for obtaining access to the control logic data.

3. (Previously presented) The system of claim 2, wherein the control logic data is stored encrypted on the storage medium, and the necessary parameter comprises a decryption key to decrypt the encrypted control logic data.

4. (Previously presented) The system of claim 2, wherein the necessary parameter comprises authentication data for the control logic data, and the control means are arranged for verifying the authenticity of the control logic data using the authentication data before executing the control logic data.

5. (Previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the storage medium comprises an integrated circuit which contains a necessary parameter for obtaining access to the control logic data, and the read means are arranged for reading out the necessary parameter from the integrated circuit.

6. (Previously presented) The system of claim 5, wherein the read means are further arranged for storing a value of an additional parameter on the integrated circuit.

7. (Previously presented) A storage medium comprising content data and control logic data, the control logic data being uniquely linked to the storage medium, the control logic data comprising executable code or instructions.

8. (Previously presented) The storage medium of claim 7, comprising an integrated circuit which contains a necessary parameter for obtaining access to the control logic data.

9. (Previously presented) The storage medium of claim 7, exhibiting variations in a physical parameter of the storage medium, said variations exhibiting a modulation pattern representing a necessary parameter for obtaining access to the control logic data.

10. (Previously presented) The storage medium of claim 7, comprising an optical storage medium.

11. (Previously presented) A host apparatus, comprising:

read means for reading content data and control logic data from a storage medium, the control logic data being uniquely linked to the storage medium, the control logic data comprising executable code or instructions;

processing means, coupled to the read means, for processing the content data and feeding the processed content data to an output; and

control means, coupled to the read means, for executing the control logic data and for controlling the processing means in accordance with the control logic data being executed to enable the host apparatus to establish that [[it]] the host apparatus is installed in a compliant system and, when installed in the compliant system, to enable the processing means to feed the processed content data to an output.

12. (Previously presented) The host apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the read means are arranged for reading out variations in a physical parameter of the storage medium, said variations exhibiting a modulation pattern representing a parameter for obtaining access to the control logic data.

13. (Previously presented) The host apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the control logic data is stored encrypted on the storage medium, and the parameter comprises a decryption key for decrypting the encrypted control logic data.

14. (Previously presented) The host apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the parameter includes authentication data for the control logic data, and the control means are arranged for verifying the authenticity of the control logic data using the authentication data before executing the control logic data.

15. (Previously presented) The host apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the storage medium includes an integrated circuit containing a parameter for obtaining access to the control logic data, and the read means are arranged for reading the parameter from the integrated circuit.

16. (Previously presented) The host apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the read means are further arranged to store a value of an additional parameter on the integrated circuit.

17. (Previously presented) A system, comprising:
a host apparatus that includes:

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read means for reading content data and control logic data from a storage medium, the control logic data being uniquely linked to the storage medium, the control logic data comprising executable code or instructions;

processing means, coupled to the read means, for processing the content data and feeding the processed content data to an output; and

control means, coupled to the read means, for executing the control logic data and for controlling the processing means in accordance with the control logic data being executed to enable the host apparatus to establish that [[it]] the host apparatus is installed in a compliant system and, when installed in the compliant system, to enable the processing means to feed the processed content data to an output; and

a multimedia terminal coupled to the output of the host apparatus.

18. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 17, wherein the system is configured for engaging in an authentication protocol between the host apparatus and the multimedia terminal to establish a common encryption key for encrypting the processed content data before feeding the processed content data to the output.

19. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 17, comprising one of a Compact Disc player, a DVD player, a personal computer, a television system and a radio system.